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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 31 January 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In the Office action mailed 12 November 2004, claim 2 was rejected based on the usage of the trademark WINDOWS NT rendering the claim indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicant has not only failed to appropriately address this issue, but has exacerbated the problem by adding further improper references to the aforementioned trademark (in amended claims 2, 3, 5, and 7-9). It is noted that Applicant has not accompanied the amendments to the claims with any argument suggesting that the §112 rejection had been made in error or otherwise attempted to justify the amendments involving the trademark. Applicant's remarks are a nearly identical copy of the remarks submitted 31 January 2005; only the date has apparently been changed.

Additionally, Applicant's specification refers to a WINDOWS 2000® operating system. However, it is noted that WINDOWS 2000 is not a registered trademark (WINDOWS is a registered trademark, however, and recitation of "WINDOWS® 2000 operating system" would be more appropriate).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice,

whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Conclusion

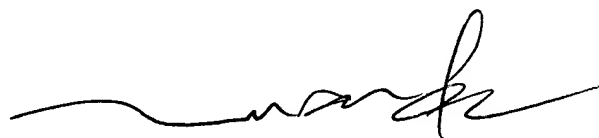
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Eric B. Kiss whose telephone number is (571) 272-3699. The Examiner can normally be reached on Tue. - Fri., 7:00 am - 4:30 pm. The Examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam, can be reached on (571) 272-3695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry of a general nature should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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